

PLAN TO PLACE EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Commission on Economy and Efficiency Prepare Report Which Taft Will Turn Over to Congress.

HOUSE INTENDS TO KILL COMMISSION President to Make Its Continued Existence an Issue of His Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A plan practically revolutionizing the business methods of the entire federal government and placing all of its half million employees, with the exception of heads of important bureaus, under the classified service, is recommended by the report of the commission on economy and efficiency now in possession of President Taft. If the civil service recommendation is carried out it will have the effect of taking nearly all federal officers out of politics and removing leaders from their present great control of political organizations held through patronage. It is pointed out by the commission, a synopsis of whose report the International News Service is able to present here for the first time, that under methods now in existence throughout the government any business corporation in the United States would have long since been forced to the wall. It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendations it will make. This message is now practically complete. It will be taken up by the cabinet on Tuesday and submitted to congress a week from that date.

Will Make an Issue. The house of representatives has declared war on the \$15,000 appropriation required for the further existence of this commission on the ground that it is useless. On the contrary, President Taft is convinced that it is doing a really wonderful work and so anxious is he to secure a reorganization of the various departments and bureaus along the lines suggested by the committee that he has determined to make its continued existence an issue of his administration. It is the contention of the president that up to the present time the commission, owing to the tremendous size of the undertaking, has been able only to lay a strong foundation for its future work, which he hopes to make complete if it is his last official act. This will take about three years. In its report the commission, for the first time in history, makes a complete analysis of the government of the United States. It shows that with all the guards congress has thrown around the annual expenditures, untold millions are annually wasted. The work of different bureaus overlaps each other and produces duplication of effort that will amaze congress when the concrete facts are laid before it.

Maps Presented. As a basis for its labors, the commission has made a map of the business affairs of the government in every department, showing even down to the individual the amount of work he does, how it is done and what it costs. By rearranging the work according to subject matter, as a private corporation would handle its affairs, the commission has found a way to eliminate duplication. Discussing this question today, an eminent official stated that business methods now in vogue, as shown by the commission's report, reminded him of a house to which various additions had, without system, been built by its succeeding occupants. It presents nothing but a string of wings and "L's" without an apparent purpose.

In the report smaller incidents are used to illustrate the bigger and more important ones. For instance, the commission has found that in the purchase of blank papers, pens, pencils, typewriter paper and other supplies used in enormous quantities, by this vast army of clerks, the price paid varies according to the department making the purchase, the prices being four to five times greater in one department than another. In the matter of copying correspondence, entering it in records and in filing documents, the cost is five times greater in some departments than in others, where the expenditures are more closely watched.

Some Reform Plans. The commission recommended that all supplies shall be obtained through a central office, that where sufficient are used to justify it, the supplies shall be manufactured according to the government standard and bought at the smallest possible margin of profit for the manufacturer, just as a great many particular millions of dollars are wasted annually. Civil employees of the government spend \$12,000,000 a year in railroad car fares. It has been found that when a clerk is sent to New York from Washington he puts in a voucher for single fare each way. The difference between that and a round-trip ticket, it would appear, are perquisites of the traveling employee. If mileage books were used, a saving of \$2 per cent of this \$12,000,000 would be made. That seems like a small matter, but it amounts to \$240,000 a year. One bureau in the navy department obtains its funds from seven different appropriation bills, all of which entail useless bookkeeping and clerical service. Members of the commission assert that its recommendations as to economy do not mean necessarily the dismissal of clerks. At each session congress imposes additional burdens upon the bureau that cannot under the present system be cared for without extra employees. With a proper rearrangement of the work, useless labor is transferred to fruitful fields and the public service performed at far greater efficiency.

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand. The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

ARREST THUGS WHO SLEW MRS. KAUFMAN

Two Principals in Chicago Murder Confess Crime to Los Angeles Police.

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and Bowman and Channell turned the automobile around and drove it back down the street. "I walked across the street and told the couple to hold up their hands. We had all agreed to hold this couple up and rob them of what they had. I cried to them to hold up their hands. I was excited, and when the woman screamed the gun went off and it shot her. We ran down the street and went into the saloon at Thirty-first and Rhodes, to the Rhodes cafe, and left the gun with Harry Cotton. He runs a dice game there. "I cannot tell the exact time. We did not tell Cotton what had happened. We then went to Jack Doyle's restaurant, two doors east of the Rhodes cafe, for supper. I went home with Stacey after we had had the meal, and Channell and Bowman went home together.

Fled From Chicago. "It was Channell's gun with which the shooting was done, and he made the proposition to stick these people up. I did not know that murder had been committed until I saw the papers the next day. We left Chicago—that is, Stacey and I—the following Wednesday, and beat our way to New Orleans. From there we went to Houston, Tex., and then to San Antonio, and from there we hopped it to Los Angeles. That is the whole truth about it, and there is nothing more to be said. John Stacey, companion of Rabinau, confirmed in every detail the latter's confession to Captain Plummer, and had nothing to add except to say that the pistol was accidentally discharged by Rabinau, and that they did not intend to kill anyone.

WOMAN IS SLAIN NEAR OWN HOME

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—John Stacey and George "Towhead" Rabinau, wanted here on the charge of murdering Mrs. Edmund Kaufman a month ago as she and her husband were returning home from the opera, have been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., according to telegrams received here. The telegram was received at police headquarters here tonight, and was signed by Chief of Police Sebastian of Los Angeles. It announced that the men had been taken into custody and had admitted their identity. Officers will be sent to bring the men to Chicago as soon as requisition papers can be obtained, it was announced.

Story of the Crime.

Mrs. Hattie Kaufman was shot and killed on the night of December 2. She and her husband were almost at the gateway to their home on the north side, when an automobile drove up and stopped. Three men jumped from the machine, ran up to the couple, and one of them, flourishing a revolver, demanded their valuables. Mr. Kaufman asked them to spare their lives, who one of the bandits struck him down. Mrs. Kaufman screamed and leaped toward her husband. A shot was fired and the bullet struck her in the temple. The bandits fled.

Chaufeur Arrested.

Relatives gave to the police the name of William Rollin Channell, who confessed he had been the chauffeur who drove the robbers' automobile. The machine, he said, he had stolen earlier in the evening. Channell named as his companions Fred Boneham, known as "Big Fred" Stacey and "Towhead" Rabinau. The last named, Channell said, fired the fatal shot. Boneham was found a week later in northern Illinois, and his confession corroborated that of Channell. He, too, named Rabinau as the actual assassin. Boneham and Channell have been held to the grand jury. Extensive rewards were offered for the capture of the bandits.

Comprehensive Service

Corporations, firms, religious and fraternal organizations and individuals all find the service rendered by the Salt Lake Security & Trust Company comprehensive in meeting their requirements. Checking and savings accounts are invited, the latter drawing 4 per cent interest, and Safe Deposit Boxes in our fire and burglar proof vault are rented for \$2.00 and upwards per annum. **SALT LAKE SECURITY AND TRUST CO.** 32 Main Street. **CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000.00**

GOVERNOR HARMON IS GUEST OF HONOR

Ohio Executive Makes Speech at Dinner of Lotus Club in New York.

NO POLITICS IN VISIT

Governor Surprised to Learn Friends Were Preparing to Open Headquarters.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was the guest of honor at a dinner of the Lotus club tonight and in his address took the recent visit of the western governors to New York and other eastern cities as the basis for argument for wiping out all sectional lines. He urged that it would be a good thing for the eastern governors to return the visit.

The address made no reference to the political situation. Previously, however, Governor Harmon had expressed surprise that, coincidentally with his visit here, he heard friends were preparing to be arranging to open headquarters in this city in support of him as candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. The governor declared emphatically his visit was without political significance and declined to express himself in connection with the Democratic nomination.

Praise for the Governor.

In praising the guest of the evening for what he had done as governor of Ohio and declaring that it was as governor that he was being honored tonight, St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, said the occasion was neither a nominating committee nor a ratification meeting. "It is an occasion of recognition respect and salutation," said Mr. McKelway. "I feel authorized to warn boomers and prophets. For them, another time and another place."

Governor Harmon spoke in part as follows: "The line between the north and the south has long since disappeared and burned by the mind that conceives and the hand that attempts to draw a line between the east and west."

Yet there are still some, he added, who from selfish motives would light the fuse of the flame of discord between them, but he predicted that the demagogues of both regions will fail.

"Surely, whether they (the governors) realized it when they started or not, their mission was more than commercial, more than industrial. It was one which would do much to insure mutual understanding and good will," the governor said. "I know we all found these specimens of manhood and citizenship to our liking and that they gave a good report of us."

Utahs Not Hostile.

"Nobody who met and heard these typical specimens of the citizenship of our newer states can be made to believe that the innovations and experiments in government which they are making there indicate hostility to American ideals and institutions. "Everywhere they went, the governors met the men who do things, rather than the men who say things. They even ventured into Wall street and sat at meat with representatives of the money power, but one of them lost nothing but his voice," he said, "and the others not even that, and they did not find the Goddess of Liberty displaced by the golden calf. "When we return the visit we shall meet the men of earnestness and energy who are working such wonders of development with the noiseless problems of industry and shall judge our lusty young commonwealths by them and what they have accomplished in good government instead of by loud and intolerant declamation. "I believe the visit of the governors will be remembered as the opening of a new era of hearty good will and earnest co-operation among good citizens throughout the land."

BRYAN SAYS HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE

Doesn't Want Anyone to Think He is Out of the Political Game, However.

By Associated Press. RICHMOND, N. C., Jan. 6.—"I am not a candidate for any office and what I say now ought to be accepted. I honestly believed in previous campaigns that I would poll the largest vote of any man in the field, but I have an idea that there are others who can poll more votes than I can, and I can work more earnestly for them than for myself. When I say this, let no man think I am out of politics. I can work more effectively now than when I was burdened with the candidacy."

This was the declaration here tonight of William J. Bryan in addressing an audience in the Raleigh auditorium. Mr. Bryan spoke against control of the government by corporations and declared for progressive Democracy, urging the value of the initiative and referendum, and showing that the policies that he had advocated had been adopted by the Republicans and that Roosevelt and Taft were following his lead.

UTAH COMPANY GETS IRRIGATION CONTRACT

Special to The Tribune. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The contract for the completion of the Oakdale district irrigation system was yesterday awarded to the Utah Construction company for \$1,277,000. The people of the Oakdale district are jubilant over the assurance that their system of distribution canals is assured. The Utah company has its head offices in Ogden, Utah, with a branch in San Francisco. The amount of bond now in the treasury of the district is \$1,250,000. This is not quite enough to meet the cost of completing the system under the bid accepted, but the cost can be reduced by modifying the plans or small direct tax can be levied to take up the difference. Manager Watis of the Utah company was present at the meeting.

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MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

PANIC ONLY BLUFF, SAYS LA FOLLETTE

Senator Declares He Would Have Put Banks Into Hands of Receivers.

By International News Service. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 6.—Senator Robert M. La Follette closed his ten days' speaking tour tonight with an address here. This afternoon he appeared in Terre Haute. He returned to Washington at midnight. Senator La Follette appears to be well pleased with the results of his trip. He declares the attitude of his audiences has shown that the rank and file of the voters of the states he has visited are progressives. He says he is particularly pleased with prospects in Illinois. The crowds that greeted him in the four states were of extraordinary size, particularly in view of the fact that there was scarcely a day when weather conditions were favorable.

During the ten days Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, seventeen in Illinois and one in Indiana. He says he will make other tours. Senator La Follette was pretty well used up at the end of the day and will have to rest for several days before he can be in shape to resume his duties at Washington. In a speech at Danville today the senator vigorously scored Theodore Roosevelt for permitting himself to be bluffed by the Wall street financiers during the panic of 1907. "This much-talked-of panic of 1907 was simply a manufactured panic," said the Wisconsin senator. "There was no excuse for it. Do you know what I would have done had I been president then? Well, I would have called the bluff and told every one of them I'd appoint a receiver for their banks if they did not stop. Deposits in all the banks in 1907 were upward of \$13,000,000,000. 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